

# PRESIDENT-ELECT TIRED OF THE JOB

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MARION, O., Dec. 29.—Picking a cabinet for a president-elect is a cruel and inhuman sport. Proof that it is wearying to the president-elect is evidenced by the tired look on the face of Warren G. Harding about 3:30 p. m. each afternoon and the suppressed groans with which his staff tackles the daily grist of mail and list of visitors.

Also it is tough on the candidates. There is ample evidence that Harding headquarters that for every person who recommends a candidate for the cabinet, fifty take their pens in hand to their typewriters in lap and tell the president-elect just why that selection should not be made. According to the rules of cabinet-picking as now played, announcement that a man is a cabinet possibility should be followed with low ebb of "All is discovered" from the victim.

At least three times each day some one picks a cabinet combination for Senator Harding and announces it. Thus far, however, such a declaration has lacked authority of tacit confirmation by Senator Harding, the only man who could make the selections or authorize their announcement.

So frequently are these alleged authoritative statements brought to his attention that Senator Harding has evolved a quick answer. It is used regularly every day and is as follows: "No cabinet selections have been made today."

Undoubtedly Senator Harding has narrowed down the cabinet possibilities in his own mind and has arranged a tentative council table, but even these men who have been sounded out, it is understood, have been approached only in a tentative way.

Senator Harding has announced that he expected to hear within the next ten days a number of delegations which wished to urge certain cabinet selections. Until after these hearings he probably will withhold any announcements regarding the positions involved, according to those close in his confidence.

## BEEHIVE STORE PLANS A GREAT WINDUP

E. Chicago Business House to Close Series of Dollar Day Sales Tomorrow

With their stocks fully replenished following one of the biggest Christmas business periods of the store's existence, the heads of all departments of the Bee-Hive store, are straining every effort and are preparing an epicurean day sale tomorrow, which will mark the last dollar day sale of the year.

Since Monday, say officials of the store, who have established new records in sales in all departments, and who have never before experienced such crowds on days following so close to Christmas. The price reductions on broken lines are attracting careful buyers. People seem to have been waiting for lower priced goods, and have taken quick advantage of the general price reductions.

**PUNCH SLASHING TOMORROW**  
There remains but little doubt that

## D'ANNUNZIO IS STILL DEFIANT AS ITALIAN REGULARS CLOSE IN ON FIUME



Recent photo of Gabriele D'Annunzio, indicated by arrow, and some of his soldiers.

According to recent dispatches, General Caviglia, with his Italian regulars, is closing in on Fiume, which Gabriele D'Annunzio has held for months in defiance of decisions of the peace conference relative to disposition of the seaport. Fall of the city is expected at any time.

upon tomorrow, the public of the Calumet region, will have the opportunity of purchasing goods at the Bee-Hive store with price reductions ranging from 25 to 50 per cent.

From all indications this will be a radical sale and it is a radical sale considering the quality of goods the store is offering at prices undreamed of. The goods which are now being displayed in the different departments for the big dollar day sale, could not be made for the prices that are asked.

There is but little question, but what the day will entail heavy losses, but from all appearances, they seem to be willing to take the chance in order to clear their stocks.

In a full page ad, elsewhere in this paper, attention is called to the sale of women's and infants shoes, and to children's high grade over-the-knee shoes which have been reduced to almost 50 per cent. In men's wearing clothes, the bottom seems to have been dropped out. Men's clothing and ladies ready-to-wear goods, have also been placed in this drastic wind-up.

While domestic goods and gifts suitable for New Year presents are meeting the same fate.

Owing to the large number of extra sales people who have been secured for this big event, the last dollar day sale of the year, the store doors will not be open until 3:30 a. m. a half hour later than the usual time in order that the new clerks may be able to get more familiar with the goods and prices, to better serve the patrons of the Bee-Hive store.

**LAKE CO. WORK IS STARTED**  
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near plant, a delegation called on the superintendent and asked if they might be permitted to keep up their lessons in spite of the fact that they were off duty. The request was granted and each day workers entered the plant long enough to attend their regular classes.

Many helpful suggestions were made by the speaker and he also informed his audience where interesting pamphlets and instruction books might be procured.

During this speech a delegation of carpenters, members of the district council representing Lake and Porter counties entered the hall. They were headed by Rev. James I. Day of East Chicago who later spoke and gave his ideas on Americanization from the

workman's viewpoint. Education, he said, is one of the ends towards which the carpenter's union strives and the present movement should meet with the hearty support of the workmen.

Dr. Jacob Goldstein told the results of investigations which he has made in East Chicago where at least seventy-five percent of the population is foreign-born. He believes that the practice in some of the schools of teaching foreign languages half of the day and in English the other half, should be stopped. He does not believe efforts at Americanization can be successful when such a counter movement at keeping foreign languages and ideals to the fore is tolerated.

Mayor W. F. Hodges, Secretary Dixon of the Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. Post of the International Institute, told of the work which is being done in Gary and promised the fullest cooperation in the bigger field which is now contemplated. Schools similar to those fostered by the Chicago Association of Commerce are being conducted by the Gary steel mills with remarkable results.

Judge E. Miles Norton of the Crown Point circuit court, related instances which have come to his attention, especially in the juvenile court. He, like the others present, believes that the great work must be carried on largely through the younger generation as the parents are best reached through the children. He has witnessed some gratifying results from the Big Brother system by which youth brought into court are paroled to some older person. He expressed the belief that some educational work would be necessary among the American women in order to aid in the reformation of boys and girls who have gone wrong. He has found that as a rule men are willing to give either a fallen man or woman another chance and aid them in keeping straight but the women are reticent, especially in regard to women who have stepped from the straight and narrow path.

Judge V. S. Reiter of the Hammond superior court, also spoke and heartily seconded the suggestions which had been made by other speakers. He also favored the county organization. Lack of time prevented several others from speaking but before closing, Chairman Surridge was empowered to name a committee of six on organization. This committee, composed of three men and three women will plan the organization and call another meeting when their suggestions will be laid before the main body for approval.

## IND. HARBOR EXCELS ALL OTHER PORTS

The government harbor at the Indiana Harbor and East Chicago is rapidly becoming a vast asset to the city and national government and to the industrial interests of the Calumet region.

It is the most important public harbor in Indiana, and exceeds in tonnage value the Chicago harbor, and is today America's largest inland oil shipping port.

During the year just closed it received:

Tons
119 cargoes of ore, totaling.....1,274,092
60 cargoes of coal, totaling.....579,195
50 cargoes of lime stone.....378,094
1 cargo bulk salt, totaling.....2,000
5 cargoes fruit, totaling.....64
1 cargo lumber.....367,000

There was a noticeable decline in the receipt of lumber shipments over the previous year, which was due to the shortage of shipping vessels.

### SHIPMENTS INCREASING

Shipments from the port for the year 1920 have shown a great gain over any previous year. In a report of M. E. Stenberger, deputy revenue collector and inspector for the port of Indiana Harbor, 103 cargoes of oil, totaling 151,745,534 gallons, and 153 cargoes of cement, totaling 50,124 tons, were shipped from this port.

The total number of cargoes in and out of the port numbered 428, with a gross tonnage of 1,261,610 tons, showing a very comfortable increase over all previous years.

In 1912, the first year of the port's existence, 110 cargoes were reported in and out of port. In 1914, the number increased to 174 cargoes. 1915, 214 cargoes; 1916, 225 cargoes; 1917, 212 cargoes; 1918, 257 cargoes; 1919, 226 cargoes and this year 428 cargoes.

There is still a large demand for shipments from the Indiana Harbor port, but at the present time, the supply of ships is not available.

## LOWELL

Charles Dickinson, who is teaching in the school at Logansport, Ind., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dickinson, here this week.

Charles Nichols went to Indianapolis on business last evening.

B. H. Viant went to Bensenville on business yesterday.

Jerome Dinwiddie went to Logansport yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. John P. Hochhalter and family for a few days.

Yesterday was a real winter day. The thermometers around town registered all the way from 11 to 18 degrees below zero.

## MAC DRAFT Chimney Sweep HAS RETURNED

Now is the time to have your stopped-up chimney and furnace cleaned by an expert—Mac Draft. For prompt attention call J. E. Leach, Motorcycle Shop, PHONE HAMMOND 2137, Star Sheet Metal Wks. Phone 633

## HOBART

Misses Edna Berger and Ruth Applegate were amongst a number from here who attended grand opera in Chicago on Xmas day.

Rev. Wm. Hoff attended the golden jubilee service of his former pastor, which were held in Chicago Sunday.

The local Masonic lodge installed officers at a meeting held last evening as follows: W. M. Frank Ferrin; S. W. C. C. Nitchman; J. W. Walter McPherson; treasurer, Frank Davis; secretary, J. M. Ballantyne; trustee for three years, O. W. Carlson; trustee for one year, A. J. Smith.

Mrs. Hayden of Chicago visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. Coons transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

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## Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lambert and family of School street spent Christmas with relatives in Morocco, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Kamsfield and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kamsfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornetti of Martha street spent Christmas with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. August Keck and son were the guests of Mrs. Keck's father Sunday.

## MUNSTER

Mrs. L. West is visiting her mother in Highland Park, Ill., during the holidays.

Mrs. Ellen Sawyer from Bensenville is visiting the family of H. S. Daugherty during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kirsch visited Mr. and Mrs. John Koons in Hammond Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Weathers was presented with a fine Christmas present in the arrival of a 11-pound boy

## on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kuiper and Miss Lucy De Young of Oak Glen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Choon on Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program given by the public school Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Kaskie is spending the week visiting Miss Gert Shady at Davenport, Ia. They will attend a New Year house party at Cornell college in Mt. Vernon, Ia.

Miss Dorothy Piepho is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Cedar Lake.

Will Krosswyk was in Hammond on business Monday.

Several of the children of Mr. and Mrs. John G. DeVries are ill with yellow jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuhlman and family visited at the Schultz home in Lansing on Christmas.

Mrs. H. P. Kaske and daughters, Louise and Helen heard Galli Currel sing in the opera La Boheme Sunday afternoon.

Trudelle Sedoon is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Himer Weathers are the parents of an 11-pound boy born on Christmas morning.

# Edward C. Minas Co.

## Be Prepared to Come to Our Greatest Dividend Day in 1921 Friday, Dec. 31st

We have made special preparations in every department in the store to demonstrate this year's most remarkable value-giving and clean-up sales for the last shopping day of the year.

Prices will be Reduced Still Further

See Thursday's "Times" for Further News

4 Stamps with Each 10c Purchase

Times news service is the best that money can buy and honest effort can furnish.

## Stylish Clothes For New Year's Day

# NO MONEY DOWN

## YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

Buy Your Winter Outfit and Save

Let the New Year find you outfitted in our finest clothing. Here you are welcome to unlimited credit. Open an account now and pay next year. A little each pay day will dress you up in style.

Men's Suits and Coats 1/4 to 1/3 Off

Women's Suits and Coats 1/3 to 1/2 Off

Women's Dresses, Furs etc. 1/3 Off

Boy's Clothing Reduced in Price

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BEST QUALITY GRANULATED SUGAR 10 lbs 87c

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SOAPS	TEA	PRUNES
American Family, 10 for...59c	Jap Tea Sifting, per lb...23c	Fancy California Sunsweet
Fels Naptha, 10 for...59c	COFFEE	Brand, sweet and meaty—
P. & G. Naptha, 10 for...59c	Guaranteed very best, money	5 lbs. for 79c
Rub-No-More, 10 for...57c	refunded if not satisfactory.	25 lb. box, \$3.70
Sweetheart, 3 for...17c	3 lbs. for...98c	

PEAS	TOMATOES
New 1920 Pack, Sweet Wrinkled Early June Peas	GOOD SOLID 1920 PACK
3 Cans 29c	No. 2 size can, 25c
Case 24 \$2.25	Large No. 3 size cans, 3 cans for 35c
	Case of 24, \$1.90
	Case of 24, \$2.70

White Cornmeal, 10 lbs...43c	NAVY BEANS	RAISINS
Yellow Corn Meal, 10 lbs...43c	Fancy Michigan Hand Picked	Seedless, Sultan or Muscatel
Buckwheat Flour, 10 lbs...79c	10 lbs. for 59c	Per lb., 27c
Pancake Flour, self-rising, 10 lbs...79c	Bag of 100 lbs., \$5.75	Box of 25 lbs., \$6.25
Puffed Rice, 3 for...44c	RED KIDNEY BEANS	MATCHES
Wheatena, 3 for...55c	New 1920, Michigan	Birdseye. Per doz., 59c
Bulk Cocoa, 3 lbs...69c	5 lbs., 63c	Large 7c box